

### BIOGRAPHY

McDONOUGH, GORDON L., Republican, of Los Angeles, Calif.; born in Buffalo, N. Y.; educated in Pennsylvania; profession, industrial chemist; specialized in metallurgy and explosives manufacturing; married Catherine Ann McNeil, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; has family of seven children, five sons and two daughters; all five sons served in the armed forces in World War II; they are: Lt. Comdr. Gordon L. Jr. (also Korean veteran), Thomas C., and James Q. in the Navy and Lt. Vincent S. and Paul M. in the Army; honorary member, Veterans of Foreign Wars; former member of executive committee of Los Angeles Metropolitan Area Council, Boy Scouts of America; honorary member, Southwest Los Angeles Kiwanis Club; received citation from Navy for aid in civilian recruiting, and from United States Treasurer for United States bonds sales; received citation from American Legion for meritorious service rendered to veterans; received citation from Cabrillo Assembly, fourth degree Knights of Columbus for leadership in civic affairs and humanitarian problems; received Award of Merit from Cabrillo Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution for services and accomplishments for protection of our Constitutional Republic, appointed a member of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors by the late Gov. James Rolph, Jr., of California, in August 1933; elected three successive times to 4-year terms; first chairman of Los Angeles County War Council; served as chairman of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors; served as chairman of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District; served as chairman of the Los Angeles County Sanitation District, nominated as Republican candidate for Congressman of the Fifteenth California District July 1944; elected to the Seventy-ninth Congress November 7, 1944; reelected to the Eightieth, Eighty-first, Eighty-second, Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, and Eighty-fifth Congresses; member of House Banking and Currency Committee, Subcommittee on Housing and Joint Committee on Defense Production; United States delegate to Interparliamentary Union.